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SUBJECT: TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM

1. PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
(AMCONSUL HONG KONG, PLEASE INFORM OFFICIALS IN MACAU AS

WELL) OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM (CORRELATION) WHICH WERE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1978.

2. MAN-MADE FIBER NON-WOVEN DISPOSABLE APPAREL DESIGNED FOR USE IN HOSPITAL, CLINICS, LABORATORIES OR CONTAMINATED AREAS WAS REMOVED FROM CORRELATION COVERAGE AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE RESTRAINT NOR THE VISA REQUIREMENTS OF THE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENTS. IF ANY COUNTRY WISHES TO SUBMIT SAMPLES TO DETERMINE IF NON-WOVEN GARMENTS QUALIFY FOR EXCLUSION, U.S. WILL BE GLAD TO PROVIDE CLASSIFICATION.

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3. STATISTICAL ANNOTATION WAS PROVIDED IN CATEGORY 635 FOR WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS' MAN-MADE FIBER GARMENTS WHICH ARE DESIGNED FOR RAINWEAR, HUNTING, FISHING, OR SIMILAR USES, WHOLLY OR ALMOST WHOLLY OF FABRICS WHICH ARE COATED OR FILLED, OR LAMINATED WITH RUBBER OR PLASTICS. SUCH ANNOTATION UNDER TSUS 376.5612 BRINGS CORRELATION INTO

LINE WITH PREVAILING PRACTICES OF MOST COUNTRIES WHICH LICENSED AND/OR VISAED SUCH GARMENTS IN CATEGORY 635. U.S. HAS BEEN WAIVING VISA REQUIREMENT FOR CATEGORY 635 PLACEMENT.

4. MAN-MADE FIBER GARTERS, GARTER BELTS AND SUSPENDERS WERE DELETED FROM CATEGORY 649 AND ADDED TO CATEGORY 659 UNCLASSIFIED

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SINCE SUCH ARTICLES ARE NEITHER BRASSIERES NOR BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS. HONG KONG AND JAPAN ARE ONLY AGREEMENT COUNTRIES SHIPPING SUCH ITEMS. COTTON GARTERS, GARTER BELTS AND SUSPENDERS HAVE BEEN AND REMAIN IN CATEGORY 359.

5. ANNOTATION WAS PROVIDED FOR TOPS, OTHER THAN TANK TOPS, IN CATEGORY 339. SUCH TOPS ARE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM CATEGORY 359 FOR CORRECT PLACEMENT INTO CATEGORY 339.

6. OTHER TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM CHANGES DO NOT RESULT IN CATEGORY CHANGES. COMPLETE LISTING OF CHANGES WAS PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER SEPTEMBER 3 AND CHANGE LISTS WILL BE POUCHED TO YOU. CHRISTOPHER

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